

Solo Leveling

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NAGOYA HAS BEEN
SUCCESSFULLY
RETAKEN!

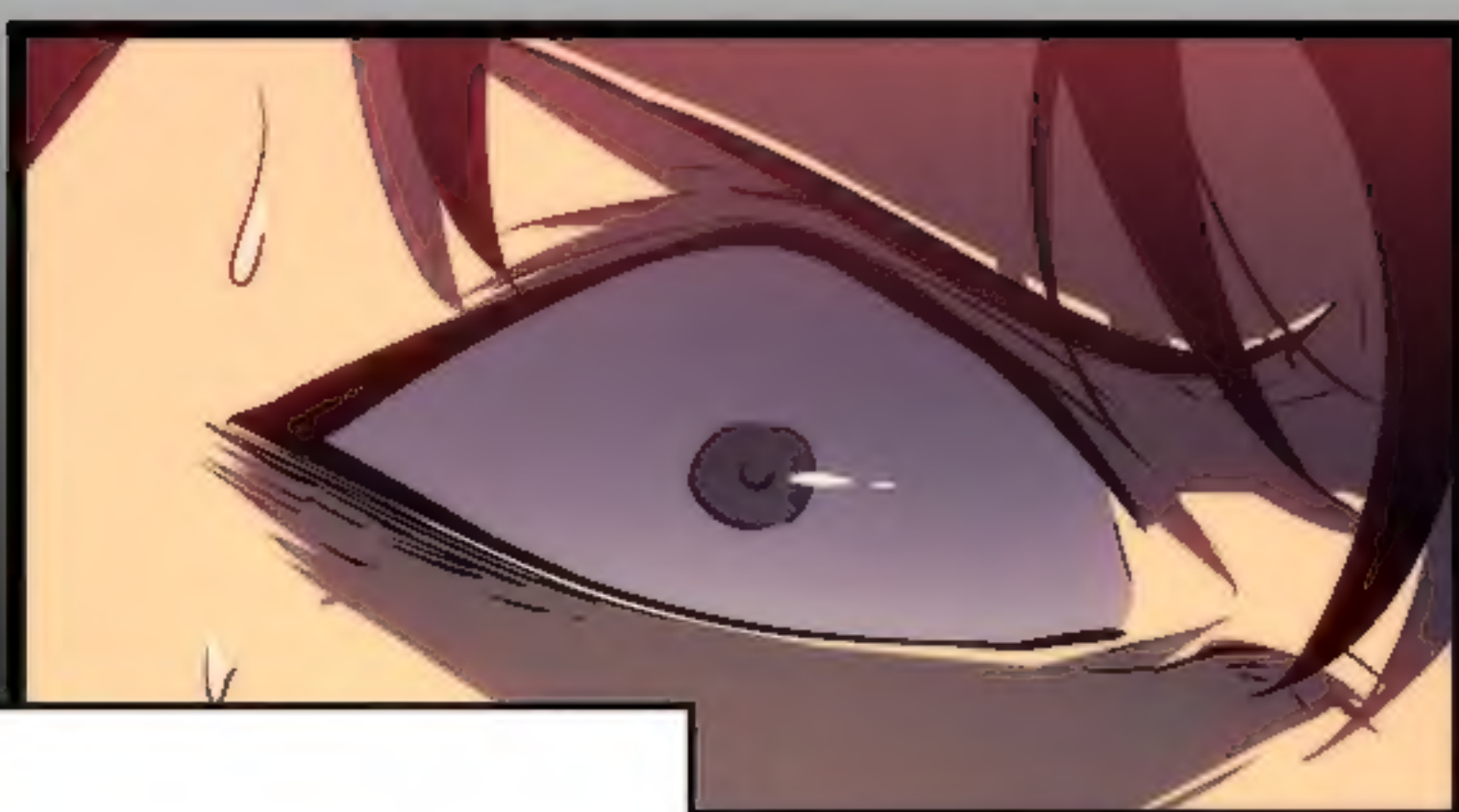


A GIANT'S
CORPSE HAS BEEN
DISCOVERED IN
NAKATSUGAWA!

SHIZUOKA
HAS ALSO BEEN
RECOVERED!!

ALONG WITH
TAKAYAMA AND
NAGANO...!

HOW IS THIS
POSSIBLE...?



GOTO WAS RIGHT.

THOSE EYES
I FIRST SAW AT
THE AIRPORT...

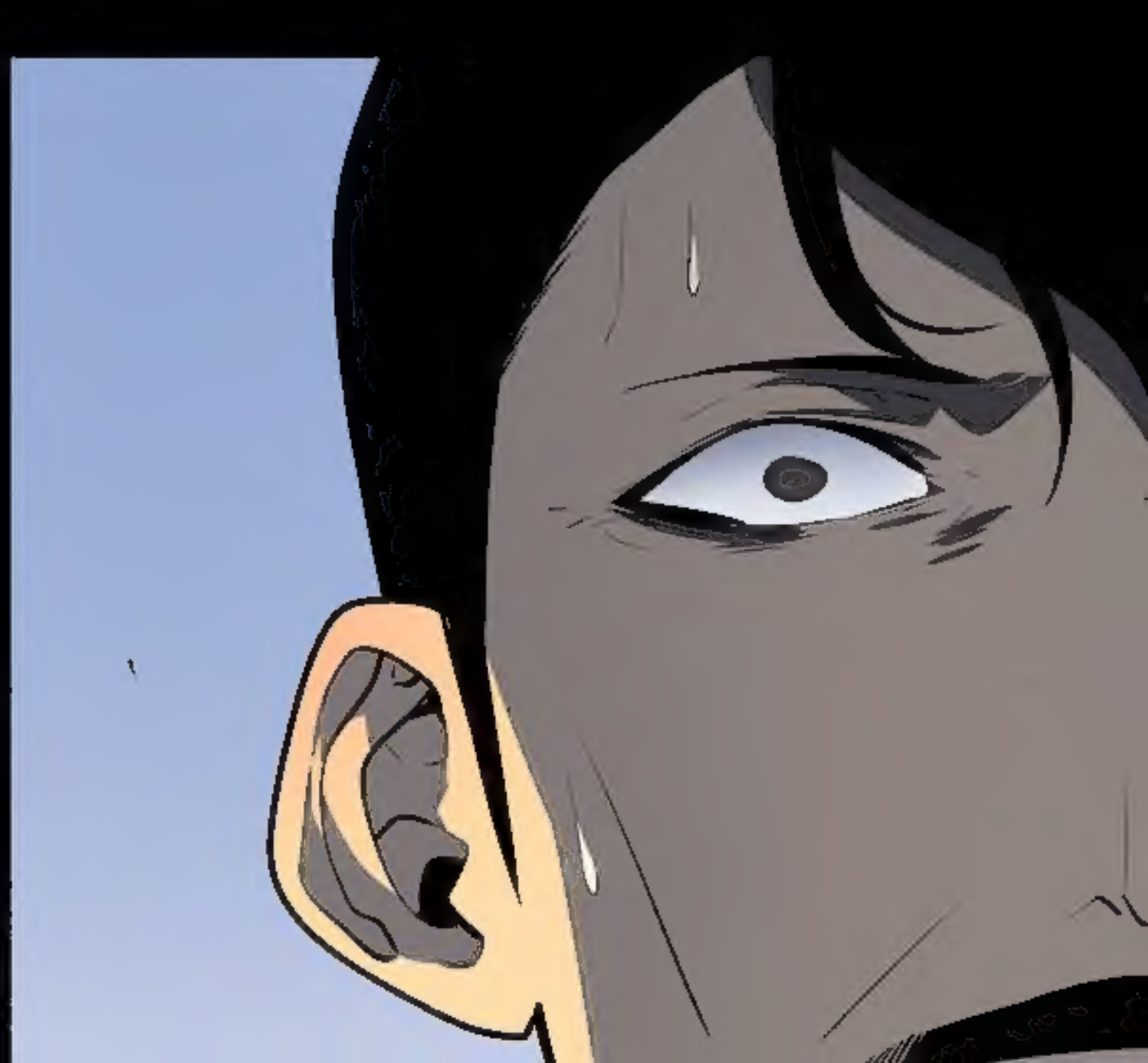



I'VE COME ACROSS
COUNTLESS HUNTERS
IN MY TIME,



BUT NONE HAVE
BEEN ANYWHERE
NEAR AS...

...POWERFUL.






IT'S A
PLEASURE TO
MEET YOU.

WE'RE IN AN
EMERGENCY SITUATION,
SO PLEASE EXCUSE ME
FOR CUTTING RIGHT
TO THE CHASE.

THE GIANTS ARE
HEADED THIS WAY
AS WE SPEAK.




SO PLEASE FOCUS
YOUR DEFENSES
AROUND OSAKA.


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A close-up of a man's face, showing his eyes and a tear on his cheek. He has a somber and determined expression.

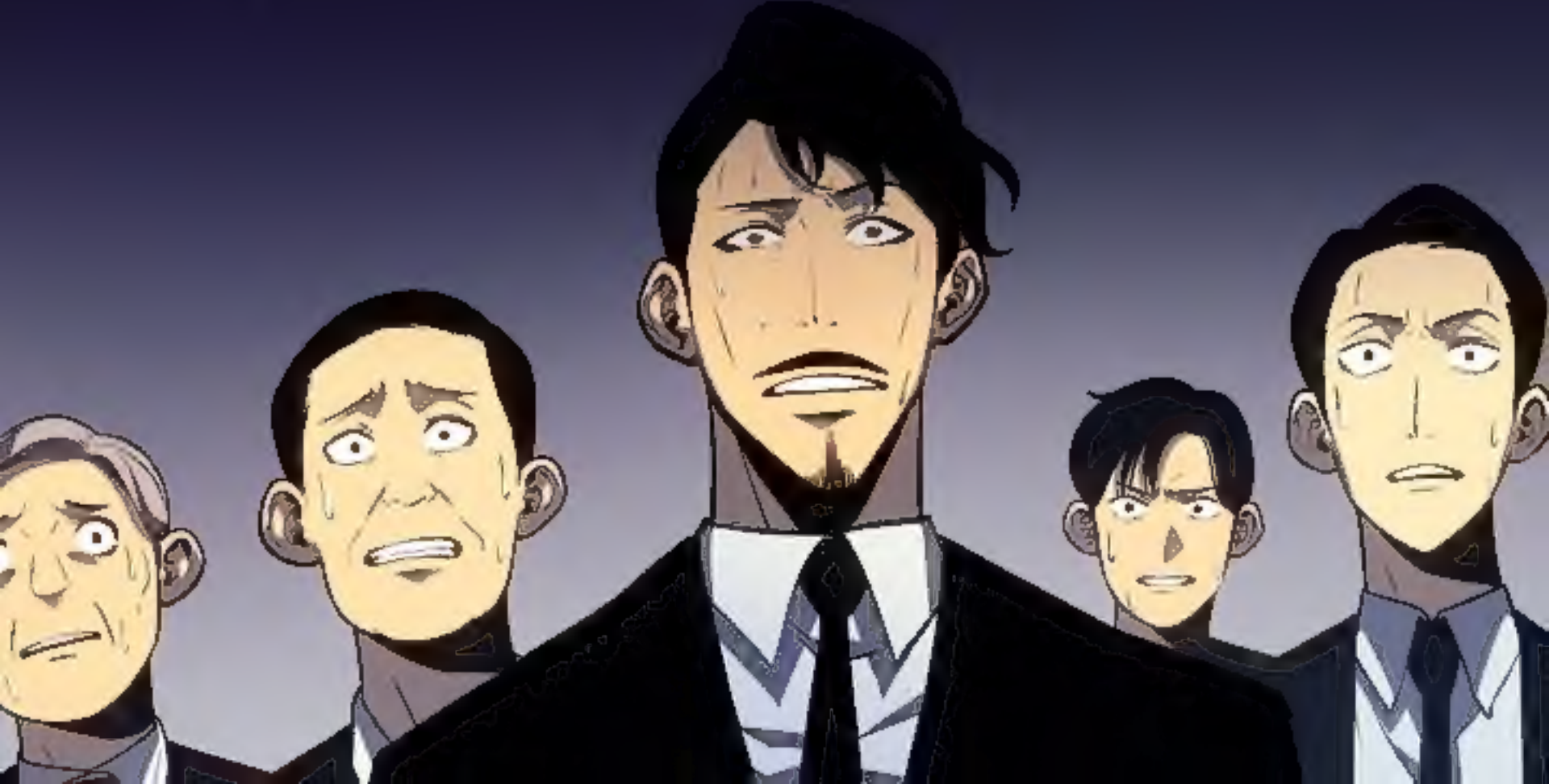
NO MATTER HOW  
STRONG HE IS, HE  
WON'T BE ABLE TO  
DEFEAT ALL THE  
GIANTS.

A close-up of a man's face, showing his eyes and a tear on his cheek. He has a somber and determined expression.

SO WHILE HE FENDS THEM  
OFF, WE MUST CARRY OUT  
NEGOTIATIONS WITH OTHER  
COUNTRIES.

A close-up of a man's face, showing his eyes and a tear on his cheek. He has a somber and determined expression.

I CAN'T  
AGREE TO  
THAT.







TH. THEN WHAT  
DO YOU PLAN ON  
DOING...?



NO WAY...

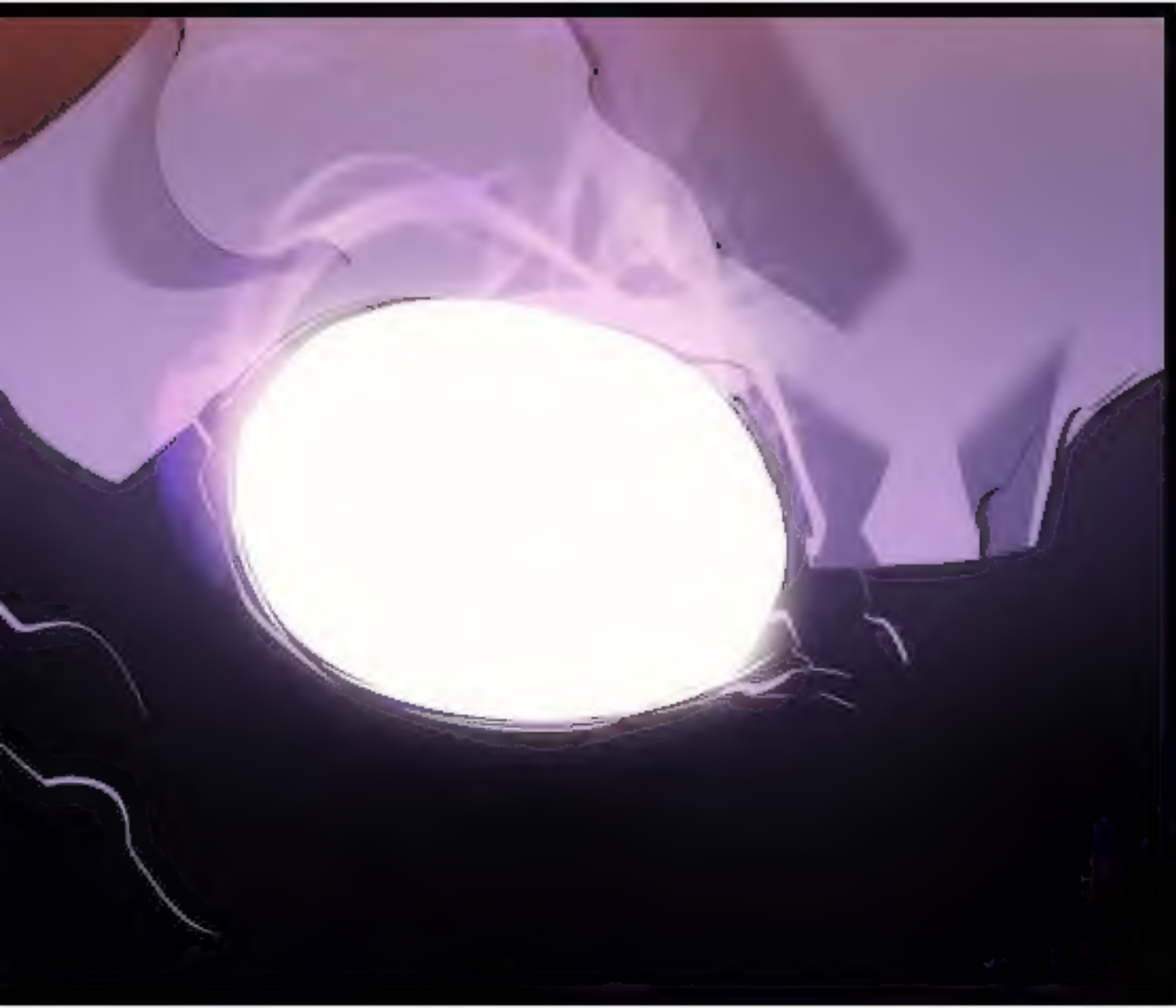
HE'S ACTUALLY  
PLANNING ON DEFEATING  
ALL THE GIANTS BY  
HIMSELF?!

BUT...

*...THAT WAS  
MY ORIGINAL  
PLAN!*



HMM...



LET'S SEE...







I'LL JUST NAME  
YOU GUYS NUMBER  
ONE, TWO, THREE,  
FOUR, AND FIVE.



MY KING,  
I HAVE KILLED  
YET ANOTHER






YET ANOTHER  
FOE.

I'LL NAME THAT  
ONE NUMBER SIX,  
THEN.





I'LL TELEPORT  
TO THE CORPSE USING  
SHADOW EXCHANGE AND  
TURN THEM INTO ONE OF  
MY SOLDIERS.

GO AHEAD AND  
GET READY FOR  
BED FIRST.

I'LL BE RIGHT  
BACK.

YES, SIR.



SO FAR,  
SO EASY.



BUT THINGS ARE  
JUST GETTING  
STARTED.



THE SHADOW SOLDIERS  
I DISPATCHED ALL  
ACROSS JAPAN HELPED  
THE HUNTERS DEFEAT  
THE GIANTS.

BOOM



ATTRITION WARFARE  
WORKED IN MY FAVOR,  
GIVEN MY GENEROUS  
SUPPLY OF MANA.

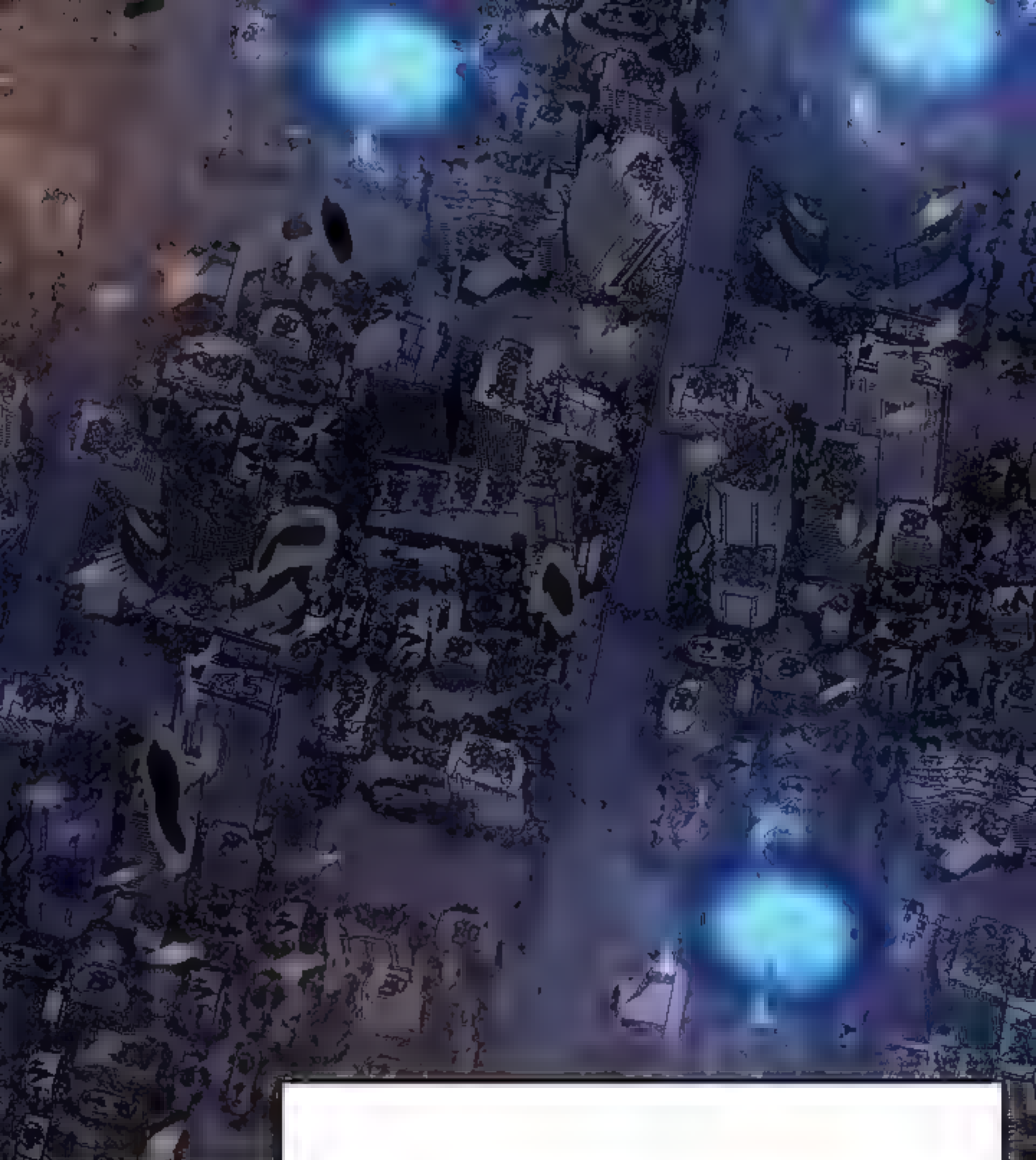




MY SOLDIERS SIMPLY  
REGENERATED WHENEVER  
THEY GOT DESTROYED, SO  
THE TIRED-OUT GIANTS  
DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE.

THE PROBLEM IS, THE S-RANK  
DUNGEON BREAK CAUSED A  
WAVE OF DUNGEON BREAKS  
ACROSS JAPAN.





LOW-RANKING BEASTS  
BEGAN CONQUERING CITIES  
AS WELL, SO EVACUATION  
AND SUPPRESSION EFFORTS  
HAD TO BE CARRIED OUT  
AT THE SAME TIME.


THE SEVENTH NIGHT  
OF THE DUNGEON  
BREAK.











HELLO,  
MR. SLING.


A dark, industrial interior with metallic walls and a large, curved structure in the background. Two men are standing; one in a green coat and another in a black coat.



HELLO,  
MS. HANEKAWA.

A man with long black hair and a woman in a dark, industrial setting. The man is on the left, looking towards the woman on the right.


THERE AREN'T  
ANY OTHER HUNTERS  
HERE, RIGHT?



CORRECT.  
THERE AREN'T ANY  
HUNTERS HERE IN  
TOKYO EXCEPT  
FOR ME.

A woman in a dark, industrial setting, looking down. She is wearing a dark, patterned jacket.





WE CAN'T EVEN  
ASSESS THE EXTENT  
OF DAMAGE THAT'S  
BEEN DONE TO TOKYO  
AT THIS POINT.

THE GIANTS  
HAVE SPAWNED HERE  
AND SPREAD OUT TO  
OTHER REGIONS.

A TOTAL OF  
16 S-RANK HUNTERS  
WERE DEPLOYED,  
INCLUDING YOU,  
MR. SLUNG.

SIX FROM JAPAN,  
TWO FROM CHINA, THREE  
FROM CANADA, TWO FROM  
INDIA, AND ONE EACH FROM  
RUSSIA AND THE U.K.



THEN THEY WERE  
SORTED INTO SIX  
GROUPS BY GUILD.



AND AS YOU  
PROBABLY KNOW, THERE  
WERE THREE S-RANK  
CASUALTIES. YURI ORLOFF  
FROM RUSSIA,

HANZAWA KOHKI  
FROM THE PHANTOM  
GUILD, AND LUCAS  
HOYLE FROM  
CANADA.

KILLING THE  
GIANTS PROVED TO BE  
MORE DIFFICULT THAN  
TAKING DOWN AN A-RANK  
GATE'S BOSS BECAUSE  
THE MAJORITY OF THEM  
MOVED IN NUMBERS.

IF THREE  
S-RANKS WERE KILLED...  
A STAGGERING NUMBER  
OF A-RANKS AND OTHER  
LOWER LEVEL HUNTERS  
MUST HAVE DIED.

A TOTAL  
OF 31 GIANTS  
APPEARED,

AND ONE OF THEM  
IS CROSSING THE  
OCEAN TO CHINA.






WE DON'T  
HAVE ENOUGH  
MANPOWER TO  
DEFEND ALL OF  
JAPAN,

BUT MOST OF THE  
GIANTS HAVE BEEN  
WIPE OUT THANKS  
TO YOU.

THE HUNTERS ARE  
NOW TAKING CARE  
OF THE REMAINING  
GIANTS, ALONGSIDE  
YOUR SHADOWS.

ALL RIGHT.

THEN...



...I GUESS  
THAT JUST  
LEAVES THAT  
GUY.






BUT...

...THIS  
PLACE LOOKS  
FAMILIAR.



WHERE HAVE  
I SEEN THIS  
BEFORE?





THE CITY ISN'T ON  
FIRE, BUT ALL THIS  
DESTRUCTION...



...LOOKS JUST  
LIKE THE DEMONS'  
CASTLE.

IF THE RUINED CITY  
FROM THE DEMONS'  
CASTLE WAS A HINT  
GIVEN TO ME BY THE  
SYSTEM,



THEN WHAT  
WAS THE ARCHITECT  
TRYING TO TELL  
ME?



THE ARCHITECT  
IS ALREADY LONG  
DEAD,


AND SEEING AS HOW HE  
HASN'T MADE ANY CONTACT  
WITH ME SINCE THEN, THAT  
PHYSICAL BODY OF HIS  
MIGHT'VE BEEN REAL.

BUT EVEN IF  
THE DEMONS' CASTLE  
FORESHADOWED CERTAIN  
EVENTS IN THE  
FUTURE...

*CLENCH*

...I CAN  
STOP THEM FROM  
HAPPENING. IT'S WHAT  
I'VE BEEN TRAINING  
FOR, AFTER ALL.



A character with spiky black hair and purple eyes is shown from the chest up, looking down. He is wearing a dark, textured jacket. The background is dark and blurry, suggesting an outdoor night scene.

I TIRELESSLY SOUGHT  
STRENGTH BECAUSE I DIDN'T  
WANT TO BE CONTROLLED BY  
AN OVERWHELMING POWER.  
THAT'S HOW I GOT TO  
WHERE I AM TODAY.

NOW THAT WE'RE  
ALL HERE, LET'S  
GET STARTED.

WHAT? BUT THE  
OTHER HUNTERS  
HAVEN'T ARRIVED  
YET...

NO, THEY'RE  
ALL HERE.







WELL, ON THE  
BRIGHT SIDE, AT LEAST  
WE FINISHED THEM OFF.  
AND WE'RE STILL  
ALIVE.

I KNOW,  
BUT...!

THOSE GUYS  
ARE JUST LEAVING  
THE GIANTS BEHIND  
ON THEIR LAST  
LEGS...

...AND HEADING FOR  
TOKYO LIKE IT'S NO BIG  
DEAL, WHEN WE'VE  
BARELY BEEN ABLE TO  
LAY A FINGER ON  
THESE GIANTS.

IT'S AS IF...

SLAM



...WE'RE ON  
CLEAN-UP DUTY!

THOSE MINIONS  
ARE SO DAMN  
ANNOYING.

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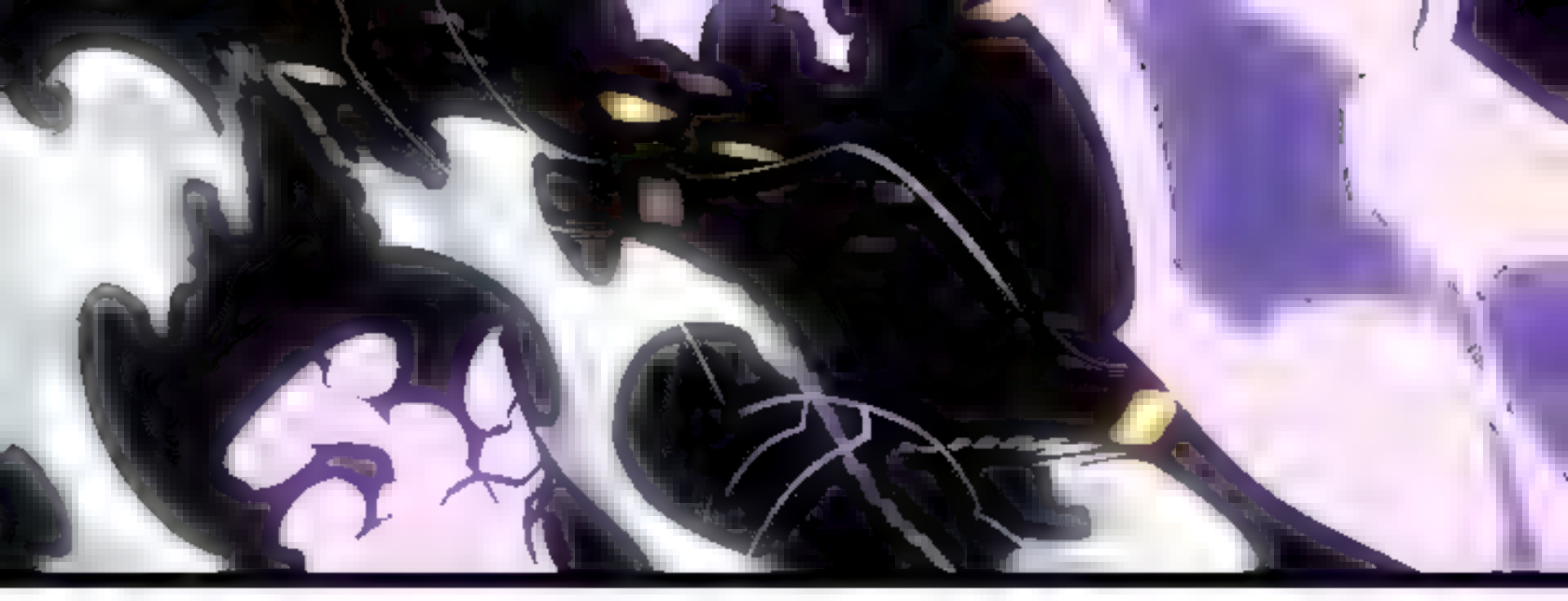
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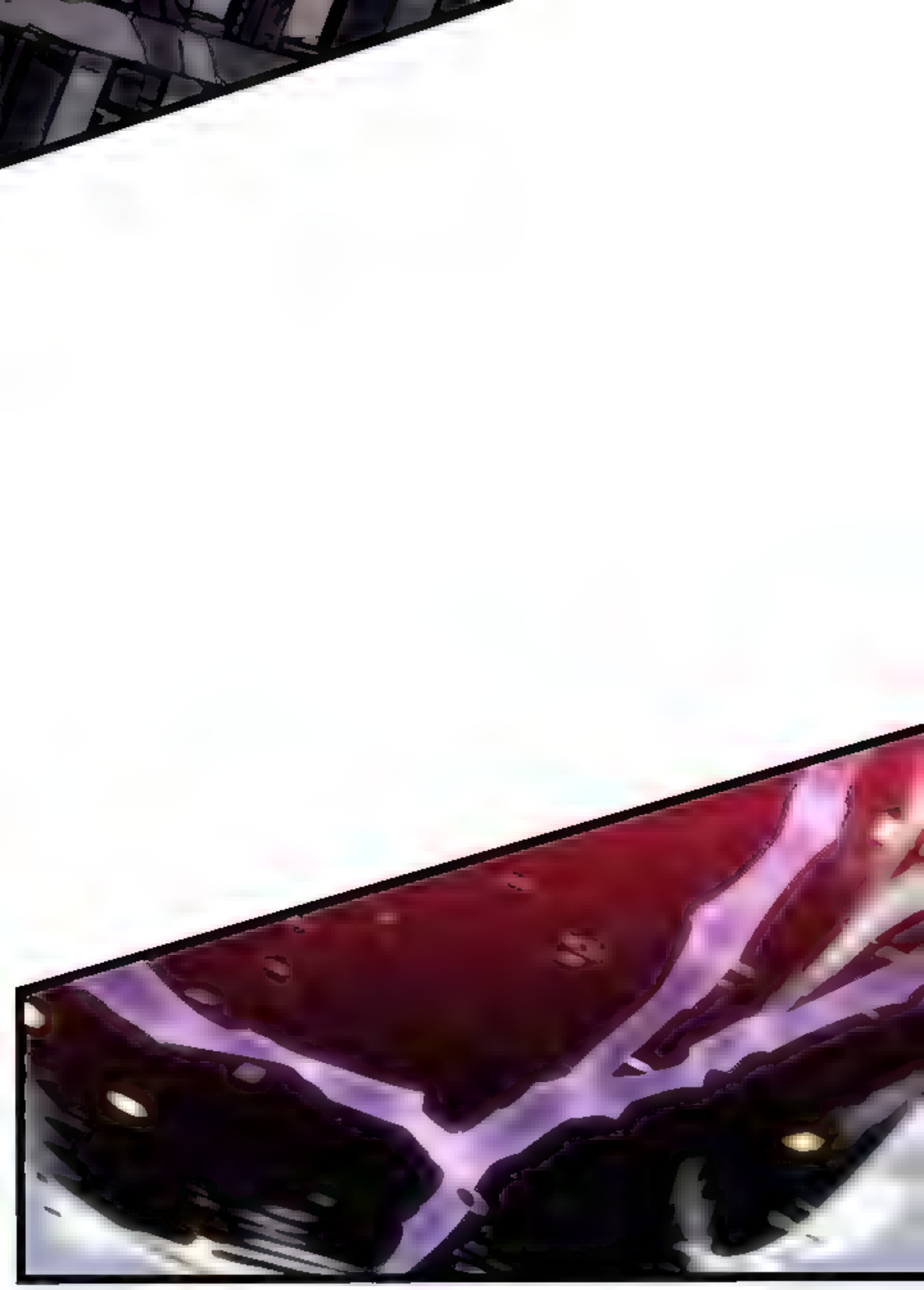








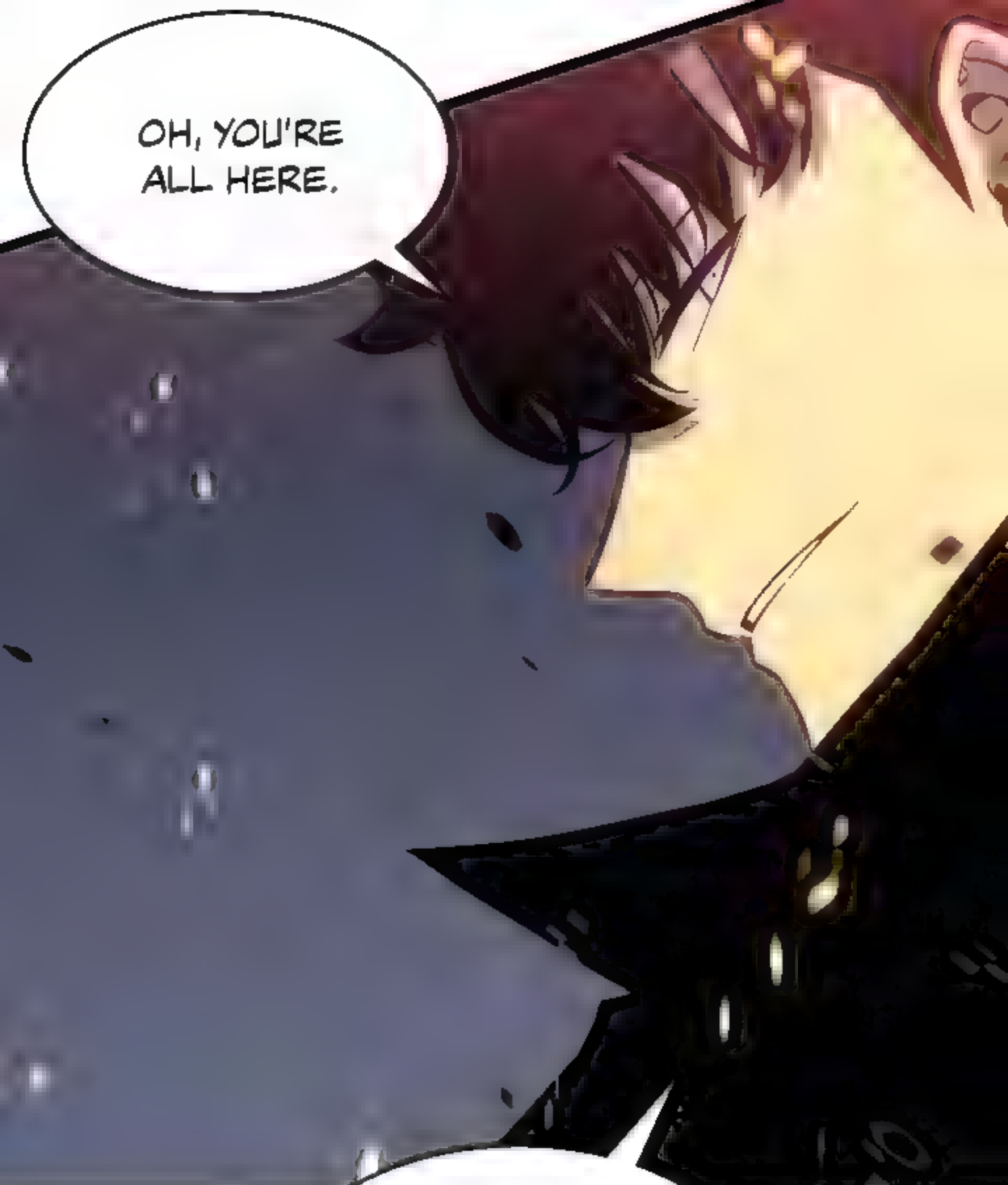








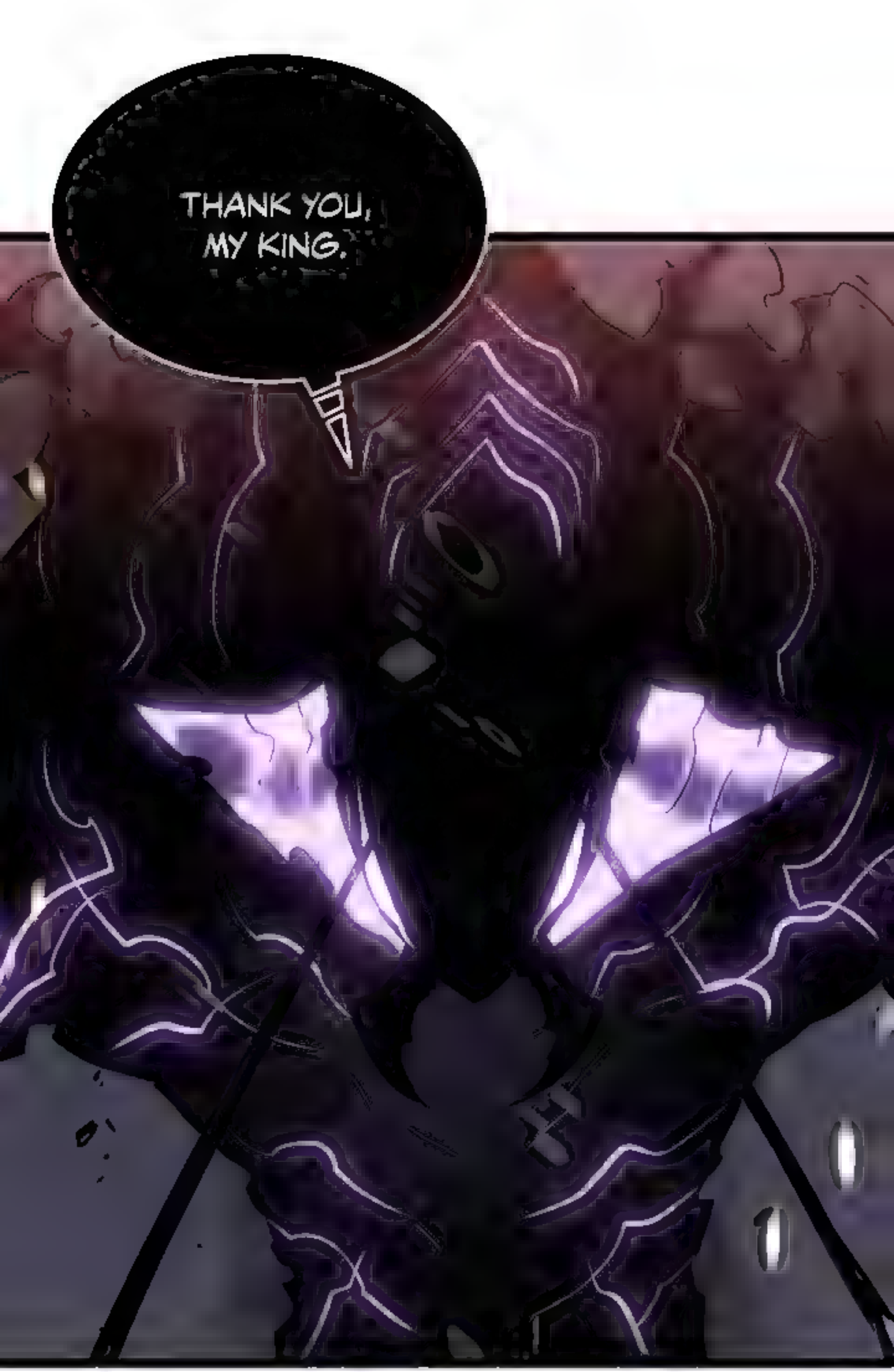




OH, YOU'RE  
ALL HERE.



GOOD WORK,  
EVERYONE.



THANK YOU,  
MY KING.



JINHO, TAKE  
MS. HANEKAWA  
AND GET FAR  
AWAY FROM HERE.

YES, SIR.

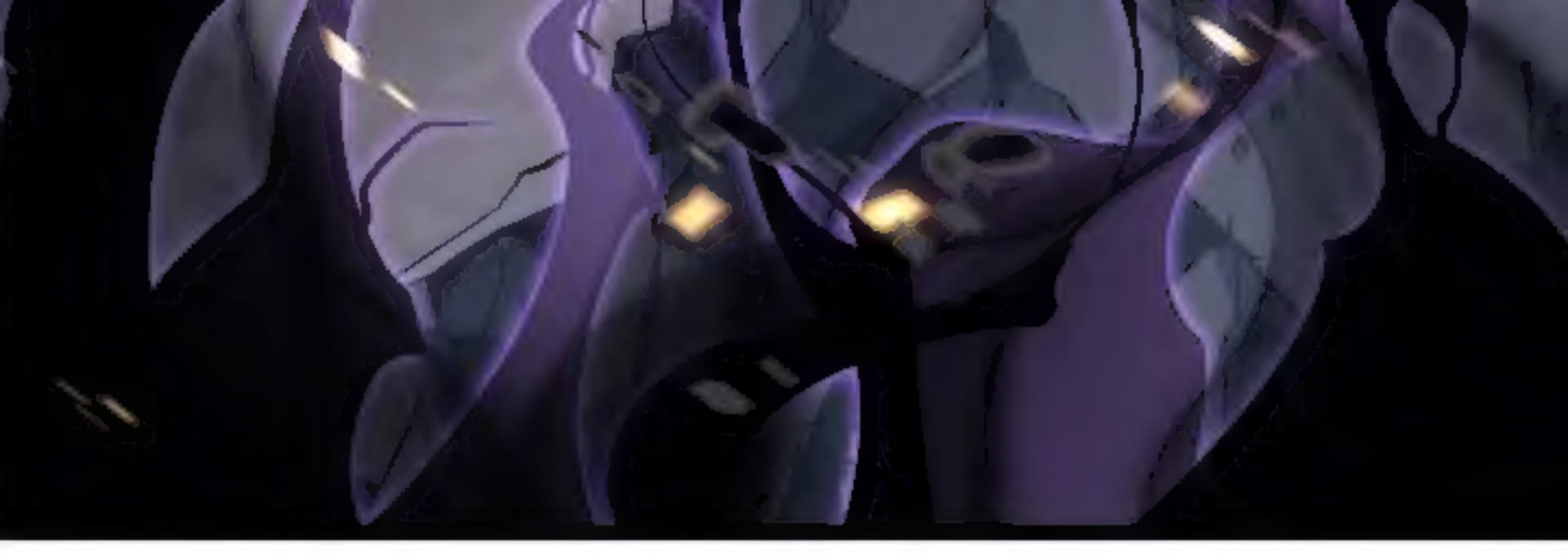


NOW  
THEN...

**ARISE.**











ALL  
SOLDIERS...





To Be Continued...

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